PROCLAMATION

EO 97-06

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME — GREETINGS:

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO APPOINT DIRECTORS TO SERVE ON THE ARKANSAS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES PARTNERSHIP CABINET.

WHEREAS, existence of full service employment, career development and training centers would make it easier for people who need career information and jobs and employers who need workers to find the resources they want and need; and

WHEREAS, the connection between schools and real employment demands should be strengthened in order for Arkansas youth to be informed of career choices; and

WHEREAS, such a system is under development by state and local agencies who provide employment and training services; and

WHEREAS, their voluntary planning actions would be supported by a formal system governance structure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Huckabee, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby appoint the Directors of the following agencies to serve on the Arkansas Career Opportunities Partnership Cabinet:

Arkansas Economic Development Commission; Arkansas Employment Security Department; Arkansas Department of General Education; Arkansas Department of Higher Education; Arkansas Department of Human Services; and Arkansas Department of Workforce Education; and

FURTHER, appoint the Director of the Arkansas Employment Security Department and the Director of Arkansas Department of Workforce Education as cochairs of the Career Opportunities Partnership Cabinet.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred ninety-seven.



GOVERNOR MIKE HUCKABEE

SECRETARY OF STATE SHARON PRIEST